



EQ: What changed with the Industrial Revolution?

Before Industrial Rev.

Early Industrial Rev.

Land Use:

Most lived on farms in villages; self sufficient; left some fields fallow (empty) to rest; used "Commons" for livestock; planting--scattered seeds (wasteful)
Problems?-

- Landowners fenced the Commons (Enclosure Movement) to experiment w/ new crops & new methods (crop rotation)
- Solutions?-

Work/Labor:

Worked w/ family & community, planting & harvesting crops; village elders leaders
Problems?-

- Lost access to land- 1st-Cottage Industries (in home textile work); 2nd-Factory Work near rivers, then cities
- Solutions?-

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Energy:

- Tools that are human & animal powered; wind, water
- Problems?-

- Machines-at first water, then steam engines (coal); iron to make steel
- Solutions?-

Transportation:

- wagons, carriages, sailing ships; dirt roads
- Problems?-

- Steam powered trains, ships, eventually cars; paved roads, canals
- Solutions?-

Social Class:

- Only two social classes-privileged (nobles/clergy) & commoners
- Problems?-

- Three social classes-upper, middle, and lower
- Solutions?-